A. H. BAKER,

Real Estate, Insurance, Notary Public. Hoisington, Barton Co., Kans.

Makes a Specialty of Renting and Collecting Rents for Non-resident Land Owners. Write him.

From the Dispatch.

it rains nearly every day now and be procured she was dead. wheat and grass are booming.

if this weather keeps up we will ha e a lake with or without Koen's

The Christians have succeeded in securing the services of Rev. Under-

Ve are glad to state that Mrs. strom. K ie Wilkinson's health is improv-She is able to sit up.

Engineer Dyer will soon move his family to Great Bend. They will be aged by it.

gr tly missed in Hoisington. taken with some kind of heart for L. J. Barrett.

trouble and before medical aid could

All departments of the city schools -district No. 29-will be continued for eight weeks longer, by order of the

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones of Coffee county arrived last week and will make their home with J. W. Soder-

Considerable hail fell northwest of was not far enough along to be dam-

A dolph Thurow had an operation arlormed on his throat last week. The provocation for the operation was the enlargement of the tonsils.

Lots of people use the expression "sleep tight" for sleeping sound. But in Ellinwood the first expression is nemer ungrammatical nor inapproprinte. Plenty of people sleep tight

The infant orphan of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clark departed from the stormy scenes of earth last Tuesday and went to 1 s parents both of whom have preceded it to the land of the immortal looked forward to with pardonable by mly short spaces of time.

The Logan township creamery actually made a ton of butter one day last If sold at a profit of a cent a \$20 But no creamery attempts to with worshippers on each occasion sell on so narrow a margin as a cent a

Wanteb--1000 bushels cane seed at charge of burglary. BEELER & WINTERBURG.

town Tuesday evening. The wheat

H. Hartman left on Monday for Mrs Anton Linsneur died at her Alva, Ok., with 33 head of cattle home north of town on Tuesday. She which he will handle on the shares

ELLINWOOD.

sports now designate their tonic as have a friend in town. "Harrison's delight."

> They had a very pleasant and eventful trip.

H C. Arnold was exhibiting a 4 oz. egg this week, the effort of one of his hens .It would hardly be fair to sell such eggs as that by the dozen.

The Highland dancing club will give another ball at the Opera house Easter Monday. The occasion is impatience by the young people.

Forty hours devotion began at the Catholic church Sunday. Services were held morning, afternoon and po nd, it would bring the creamery evening, and the church was crowded

A tramp "print" struck town Tues-day and tackled us for a job. We put Filinwood is getting ready to organ. him to work, and to show his gratitude ize " strong baseball team. She has he got "jagged" in the evening and the material, if the material had only broke into Jake Heidley's place of busithe disposition. Let us get in the ness. Nightwatch Scheroeder dis-field early and amuse our neighbors covered him coming out, and after a and ourselves the coming season with struggle succeded in landing him in some good games. He was bound over to the district court yesterday on a

Contrarentamentament attended to the contrarent and OLMITZ AND VICINITY.

This week Mr. Buess has been frying fat
From the tail of Nickles' Thomas cat.
Next week, that is if he don't fail.
He'il make a whistle out of a pigs tail
Which will be used by Jett. And ail tinkering
timers.

To call hired men to their cat-skinnin' dinners Please excuse all mistakes in the above dea For well you know we are only new beginners.

Mrs. Nickle was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Hain returned from Denver Tuesday last.

A. Nickle will begin transplanting and a bicycle. his garlic next week. Geo. Black is transfering his stock

to Gove Co. this week. L Schreiber of Otis was doing business in our town Monday.

Will Boyle and Milo Curtis are working in the stone quarry. Misses Nellie Bizinger and Annie

Wigton were in town Monday. Miss Annie Mentzer, of Grant, was

visiting relatives here last week A. H. Mayer will take charge of

the Olmitz Hotel Saturday next. Several of our farmers attended the sale Monday, north of Hoisington.

J. J. Boyle commenced working for Dan Linder, Monday of this week.

Redge Harper was up from Heizer Sunday, to see his best girl of course.

Jim Wighton is listing up his corn ground this week, he will double list Don't forget the entertainment at luck with the plow once more. the school house here Saturday eye-

ning. Some fellow had better be a little caseful how he carries himself when tune. Wish you success, Tom. he comes to our town; if he don't there is going to be something happen to him which he won't relish much.

Carantamana kamanamanamanamanamanamanamanamana Mornz Schiener was in lown with his "tuddle sack pipe" Sunday eve-

> Mr. Haberman, our blacksmith, has been kept busy the last couple of weeks.

Mr. Honig and daughter Millie were visiting relatives at Hoisington

Monday. Ed. Beyer has been in town only about twice since he got himself a wife

Some people have planted their

potatoes and are talking of commencing to plant corn this coming week.

Will Kaiser left for Great Bend Monday to have charge of the creamery there during the absence of Henry Meyer.

Charley Kreisel's pigs got out last Monday and it took Charlie all the dition of hydrants, report accepted. afternoon on horse-back to gather

Correction due: The entertainment which was given at the Harper school house was a sad disappointment to C. Speck.

Spook-hollow (north of here) has heen a running stream ever since November last-something new for Spook-hollow sure.

John Shon has moved his family from here to his farm two miles southwest of here, where he will try his

Tom Pisinger is working on an invention which (if it proves to beas he claims it) will bring him a small foro'clock p. m.

A good rain fell here Tuesday week, followed with a general downpore on Friday night and Saturday morning, rent before the 10th, inst.

which has put the ground in as wet if not wetter condition than ever was known up this way.

Charlie Kriesel leads his cow to water by the tail. Since this item appeared our attention has repeatedly been not to mix up with us called to the fact that he pushes his cow to water by the tail.

It is surprising how much the art every young lady in town has some

Jas. Burton Wigton, you better put on your fighting clothes if you go to calling "Straight Goods" an infernal tain't so: If we had written an We were mistaken in saying that untruth about you we would take it all, but as we are not given to day dream. ing like you are, we would advise you

I have a bens egg on exibition in my office of the genuine dwarf variety. It is a complete egg. Has a natural har shell. It measures in circum of music is being cultivated among the frence 21 inches around middle and young ladies of this town. Nearly 3 mches around in length. Now what is the exact size of this egg in kind of a musical instrument, and diameter each way? And what is its they all have good talent, and take weight, and what should the hen that a great deal of interest in their instru- layed the egg weigh? Please answer Pro. Buess

trembled a moment and collapsed in

Andrew O'Bleness and wife arrived ofter surprise, lumber in a neighborhere from the Strip Tuesday evening. ing lumber yard began to raise-Jim Dalzel's team was responsible for the weekly Claffin run-away, last

rather too familiar in this neighbor-

Garrett Shepard, south of town, one day last week.

week where he will take charge of the manner the merry couple waltzed on skimming station. Miss Blackmore is going to leave for

Iowa in a few days to teach a spring term of school; she also is going to visit relatives.

If an editor was to publish all the little nonsensical gossip that trans-When calling for a snifter, our pires in the community he would not

Lester Baily discovered a "hairy J. L. Ruddick and wife returned hen" the other day. Unfortunately from old Mexico last Friday evening, he did not discover the breed of the fowl until after it had been decapi-

THE WIND STORM.

Once the East wind met the West wind, By an unexpected chance,
And said: "My dear, I'm glad you're here,
Wilt join me in a dance?"
"Yes," the West wirdl coyly answered,
And the two began to prance.

All this occured last Tuesday and the dancers began to make merry their unexpected meeting, when suddenly

thinking of the "Dingley Tariff," a shoe shop, got an energetic move on itself as if it encountered a nail in the heel of its shoe, chimneys danced in Auger shape winds are getting the air for a moment and then tell collapsed, from sheer fright a livery barn shed forseeing that the merry A pair of twin boys was born to dancers, had to have more room for their work, opened up its capacious sides for the entertainment of its Will Murphy left for Chase last guests. Slyly, but in an impressive for another field of labor and as they passed from our sight, the pretty little Western damsel glauced back, winked her eye, seemingly to murmur, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and since they left laborers have been kept busy repairing the damage done in their wake.

Wheat looks fine.

Fine weather out here.

Mrs. Fred Newcombe is suffering with the Lagrippe. The people of the Christian church

are preparing for Easter. Everybody is getting ready to put

out a large crop of corn. Gertie Dougan is suffering from a

severe cut on the arm, done by glass. Grandma Dougan and grand daughter, Miss Pearl, arrived here the dust began to raise, the hav stacks from Eureka Springs, Ark , Saturday.

AROUND HEIZER.

A nice rain last Friday night, in ber were there, and all report a good fact it rained all week.

Miss Etta Smith is in Great Bend attending the dress cutting school.

The Harper brothers attended meeting at Walnut Valley last Sun-

Henry Rediger and best girl made a flying trip to Great Bend last Sun-

It seems that John Dyer has prepared. changed his name lately to "None of Your Business."

Lottie Baldwin on Monday the 29th, | weather.

Council Proceedings.

Kincaid, McNown and Shore; absent

destroyed in open council, as by law

provided, the same having been paid.

of thanks to W. B. Grimes for placing

electric light in hall-way leading to

The consideration of ordinance relat-

Ordinance No. 195 relating to the

vacation of certain streets and alleys

The bid of Wm. H. Delaplaine for

sprinkling the streets for the sum of

\$14.00 per month, was accepted and

city attorney instructed to draw up con-

No further business appearing coun

Remember to pay your P.O. box

GEO. CRUMMACK, City clerk.

cil adjourned to Friday April 9th, at 8

ing to domestic fowls was laid over until

On motion the council passed a vote

G. N. Moses, Mayor.

over until next meeting.

next regular meeting.

was passed by council.

tract with Mr. Delaplaine.

Council Chamber April 5th 1897. Council met in regular session, G. C.

Well Jim, you are a pretty good to know who we are.

lit being her birthday. A large num-

Some of our young people attended Epworth League at Mount Pleasant church, last Sunday night.

Some people are digging cyclone We hope they will not have to use them this summer, but best be

There was not a very large crowd at the box supper at Heizer last Sat-

30 Cents, Cash, Paid for Corn

When fed with Old Process Linseed Cake ground, at present price of hogs and cattle. A good, thrifty lot of hogs will gain 2 to 21 lbs per day, cattle 21 to 4lbs, and it will make an old horse Kincaid president of the council in the chair; Present, Councilmen Meyers, Savage, Griffith, Dickson, Schaeffer, feel young. It will keep calves from black leg, and leave all animals fed in this way with a good appetite, smooth Minutes of previous meeting read coat and well regulated system. Feed and approved; monthly report of mar 1 part oil meal to 10 or 15 parts corn shal, clerk, and street commissioner; For milch cows no other feed as quarterly report of clerk and treasurer, good. For sale in any quantity, at the and annual report of clerk, read accept-ed and filed. Warrants 4352 to 4386 lowest prices. Car load lots a specialty. DICKSON & SHORE For sale by Great Bend, Kans

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council rooms. F. J. Kramer chief of Don't mail your letter or valuable package with-out having your own address written or printed upon the upper left hand corner. This will insure its return to you if not delivered, and will prevent its being sent to and opened at the Dead Letter ource.—Instructions from the U.S. Postal Departfire department made report as to con-Finance committee approved, and warrants were drawn in the total amount of \$244.95. Bill of C. P. Towns-ley for printing ballots and sundries laid

THE BEST WAY To obey these instructions and insure your let-ters getting to where you zend them, or being re-turned to you, is to

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Statements, Cards, Bill Heads, Posters and all Job printing at equally low prices.

THE DEMOCRAT.

HOMEOWORK D INCOMEDIACH

Plum for

This nobby Child's all wool suit ages, 4 to 5, in Checks, Plaids, and plain colors, some come with double seats and double knees, all have elastic waist bands, the larger sizes have riveted buttons, including a BASE BALL BAT, we will for

Corteous Clerks and correct treatment a



Miss Ettie Frey left for Emporia, to attend school, Wednesday morning. guesser, and we think that Shirl ought Her mother and two younger brothers, Harry and Frank, accompanied her for a few days recreation.

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Jim Purviance left for Kansas City this week, to take a position as weighmaster in the office of State Grain Inspector Culver.

Prof. A. H. Baier, an old time musician of this locality, now of Seward, Stafford county, was in the city Tues-A surprise party was given on Mrs. urday night, on account of bad day. He has been down in Louisiana, and just recently returned. He promises to be back in Great Bend shortly, in pursuit of his profession.

Mr. Koehn, the manager of the new lake and ditch scheme, was in the city a few hours Sunday. He said he had had trouble in getting cars with which to ship his outfit for the ditch work here, but has now overcome that obistacle and will commence work this

Frank .Eaton.

Sire of More Speed than Any Other Stallion that Ever Stood in Osage County, Kans.

Osage County, Kans.

RECORD: 2:40%, trial 2:28, sire of trotter Allio May, record 2:39%, trial 1:25 owned by R. S. Huff, Burlingame Kans: Ouani Eston, 4-year-old record 2:38, owned by D. N. Heizer, of Great Bend: pacer, Mand W., trial 2:26 with but ten days' training, owned by Harry Wilson, of Burlingame, Kansas; pacer, Ka'e Eston, record 2:16%, owned by a Mr. Kenting, of Boone, lowa. Kate Eston has shown a 2:29 gait at trotting.

As a sire of roadsters Frank Eston cannot be best-en. His fosls of 1822 and 1832 were prize-winners over all others in Osoge county, Kansas. Ho is a grey horse, fosled in 1879, 16 hands, weight 1178 pounds, bred by John Eston, Caddwater, Michigan. Sired by Robert Whaley 2:34%, Pozn, Kate, by the great Magna Charta2:31. Robert Whaley 2:34% (trial 2:27) by Night Hawk 2:35. Robert Whaley is the sire of Lacrece 2:23%, Rozor B. 227 and others in the list, Night Hawk (Champion) 2:36, sire of Red Cross 2:25%, Josie 2:30%. Nellie May 2:34% by Grinnell's Champion. Robert Whaley's dam by Sherman's Young Eclipse. Grinnell's Champion by Almack, first dam Sprit by Englineer, second dam by Amarican Eclipse. Almack by Membrino by Imported Baronet.

-4Frank is a sure-getter, breeds large: received the 50.00 gold medal at the State Fair in 1886 in

Frank is a sure-getter, breeds large: received the \$0.00 gold medal at the State Fair in 1886 in sweepstakes class as a readster. He is a good, all purpose horse. His colts are stylish, sound and speedy, with plenty of size for drivers, and are generally of a dark color.

Service fee, \$5 to insure; \$1.50 cash

for single service. Stabled at the Miller Barn, one block east of the Hotel Greene.

CLINT GIBLER, Owner. GREAT BEND, KANSAS.